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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hirofumi WATANABE
DOOR-OPENING/CLOSING APPARATUS
Assignee: MITSUI MINING & SMELTING CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q76895

15535 U.S. PTO
10/649685
08/28/03

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifteen (15) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> \$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> \$0.00</u>
Base Fee	\$750.00								

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$790.00



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

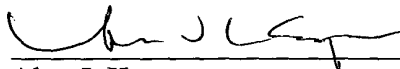
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-264719	September 10, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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